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Executive Secretary
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October 7, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia 23665

Dear Bill,

Comfortable in the knowledge that you now are better qualified (marginally) than I to keep an eye on the Soviets, I am spending more time in Palm Beach than Moscow. In Moscow we still maintain the semblance of an office, but there are, as you can well imagine, very thin pickings there at the moment.

In Palm Beach, however, where I maintain my office, things are very active indeed. As you well know, this is a fast growing community with lots of opportunity and well stocked with the requisite services. As part of my pro bono contribution, I have become involved here in a men's group which seeks to establish a local leadership structure to influence events, hopefully, for the better. We are a new group and in need of a focus of interest. Therefore, this letter.

I am helping organize a series of meetings (breakfast, lunch or dinner) with an attendance of 50-100, to which we propose over the next few months to invite widely recognized national figures to talk off the record. To give us an appropriate image, we want to start with a major personality, and you, therefore, are our choice to launch this series. This invitation, accordingly, is important to our group in terms of getting us off to an auspicious start.

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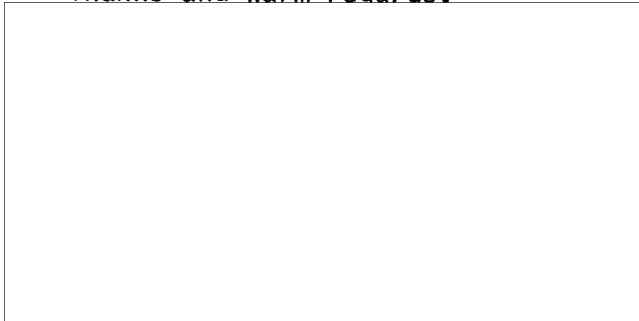
I am sure that, in your present capacity, you avoid as a matter of principle personal appearances. However, inasmuch as Palm Beach is for you a home of sorts, I am hoping you will make an exception for us.

As to timing, any date beginning in November that meets your convenience is fine; presumably, you could work us in on one of your visits to Palm Beach. Subject matter, whatever is uppermost on your mind -- the Soviets, the Administration -- whatever. Your career has covered so many bases that there appear to be a wide variety of options.

While this men's group is sponsored by Planned Parenthood, the series of talks is not related to supporting the objectives of Planned Parenthood, either financially or in terms of programs. So we hope to attract speakers regardless of their attitudes toward Planned Parenthood. What we are attempting is the organization of a cohesive group of local business leaders which will ultimately be able to exert its influence locally and nationally in a wide variety of constructive ways.

Please, Bill, give this one a really good try!

Thanks and warm regards.



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